



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Officer

DATE: December 6, 2006

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item IX: Consideration of resolution authorizing a request to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for augmentation of SMM-05030 for Project Planning and Design.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing a request to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy augmentation in the amount of \$67,000 for SMM-05030 for Project Planning and Design.

Background: On April 25, 2005, the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy authorized a Proposition 12 grant to MRCA for Project Planning and Design services leading directly to the acquisition, improvement, enhancement, or restoration of park, wildlife or natural areas. The MRCA submitted a list of potential projects, and project areas, for which the subject grant would be used as part of the grant application. This list was amended on April 24, 2006. The requested augmentation would allow the MRCA to continue work on the development of these projects. Work funded by this Proposition 12 grant will be concentrated on project locations that fall outside of the upper Los Angeles River watershed and the coastal watersheds of Santa Monica Bay and Ventura County.